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## WILL TAKE BODY BACK TO KANSAS

Members of the Supreme Court and the  
Kansas Congressional Delegation  
Will Attend the Funeral.

Washington, March 30.—The body of the late Justice Brewer of the supreme court of the United States, whose death came so unexpectedly Monday night, will be taken back to his old home in Leavenworth, Kans., for burial. A short funeral service will be held at the Brewer residence here Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Members of the supreme court will be pallbearers. At 3:40 p. m., the funeral party, including practically the entire court, it is believed, will start on the journey to Kansas. The train is scheduled to arrive in Leavenworth at 7:20 a. m., Saturday. Services will be held at the Congregational church in Leavenworth at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The burial will be in Mount Muncie Cemetery.

Chief Justice Fuller will head the list of members of the court who will attend the funeral in Leavenworth. It is probable that only one member of the court will remain in Washington. It will be his duty to open court Monday, when it must convene under an order issued at the time of adjournment after the Easter recess. In the absence of the legal quorum of six, he will adjourn until the next day. The funeral party will return from Kansas Monday afternoon.

President Taft today sent the following letter to Chief Justice Fuller in answer to the latter's communication to him earlier in the day announcing Justice Brewer's death:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter announcing the death of Mr. Justice Brewer, and to condole with the members of the court upon the loss of so able, learned, genial and respected an associate. May I ask from you the details connected with tribute to Mr. Justice Brewer's memory which a friendship and profound respect covering many years require?

The following letter of condolence, was sent by the president to Mrs. Brewer:

I write to convey to you the sincerest sympathy of Mrs. Taft and myself in your great sorrow. Your husband was one of the great jurists and judges of this country, and in your loneliness I earnestly hope that the thought of the great service which he has rendered to his country may offer some consolation in the sad hours that await you.

Resolutions of condolence and respect were adopted by the Yale Alumni association of Washington, Justice Brewer having been a member of the Yale class of 1856.

Members of the Kansas congressional delegation at a meeting at the capitol this afternoon adopted resolutions on the death of Justice Brewer and arranged to attend the funeral services here in a body.

## LEAVENWORTH PRISON NOW HAS THIRTY-EIGHT BANKERS.

By Associated Press.  
Leavenworth, Kans., March 30.—William H. and Noah Marker, brothers, were received at the federal prison here this morning, from Indianapolis, under sentence for wrecking the First National Bank of Tipton. Their arrival increases the number of bankers to thirty-eight.

## Fifty Soldiers in Wreck.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Germany, March 30.—A dispatch from Muelheim Rhein, states that fifty soldiers were killed or wounded in a collision, of a special passenger train with the regular train today. No details or official confirmation could be had.

Pinchot Was Not Found.  
By Associated Press.  
Cuxhaven, Germany, March 30.—If Gifford Pinchot sailed on the steamer "President Grant," to meet Col. Roosevelt in Europe, he could not be found, when the vessel docked here today. The pursura list does not show that he is aboard.

## BRYANT & WHISTLER GET JUDGEMENT FOR \$2,000

A judgment for \$1,000 in each of the Bryant and Whistler cases was awarded by the jury in the district court yesterday. These two cases were heard jointly as they were both suits for the recovery of the insurance on the pool hall fixtures in the old opera house building, on the east side.

The court is today hearing the case of W. H. Hatch vs. R. D. Hagerman. This is a suit for the recovery of the value of a horse, that was loaned to the defendant and died while in his possession.

## BOND ISSUES WIN BY BIG MAJORITY

First Ward Votes Unanimously For  
Expense Bonds—Opponents Are  
Strongest in Third Ward.

By the light but over-whelming vote of 289 to 33 the voters of Vinita at a special election yesterday authorized the mayor and council to issue \$12,000 in bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the city, in excess of the revenues derived from the constitutional limit of a ten mill levy. By a vote of 273 to 20 the voters at this same election assented to the issuance of \$20,000 for the extension of the city water works system.

The opposition to each of the bond propositions proved very weak. A remarkable feature of the election in the first ward, where the voters unanimously supported the bonds for the payment of the excess indebtedness, and only one man voted against the extension of the water works. The opposition drew most of its strength from the third ward, where eighteen voters were registered against the excess indebtedness bonds and eight against the waterworks.

## OKLAHOMA CITY MAY LOSE STATE HEADQUARTERS

Guthrie, Okla., March 30.—Oklahoma City will lose the democratic state headquarters unless it fails to maintain the headquarters free of charge. This was the decision reached by the state officers in a meeting held here today. The state administration pays expenses of maintaining headquarters, which amount to from \$400 to \$500 a month. Although a contract has been signed with Oklahoma City, that city has arranged to bear only half the expenses, while Guthrie has offered free quarters. Unless Oklahoma City meets the proposition the administration has agreed with the executive committee that headquarters will be removed to Guthrie.

The old administration executive committee, composed of State Superintendent Cameron; Cassidy, secretary of the school land commissioners; Connors, president of the board of agriculture; Love, chairman of the corporation commission, and Justice Williams of the supreme court, was re-elected for the coming campaign.

John Clawson of Centralia was transacting business here today.

## NATION WIDE STRIKE OF COAL MINERS INEVITABLE

Working Wage Agreement of Miners in Southwest Expires on April 1st—Only Immediate Increase of Wages can Prevent Walkout—Terms of Miners Admits of no Compromise.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—That there will be a strike of the coal miners of the southwest, comprising the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, beginning April 1, when the present wage agreement expires, was the expressed opinion of the representatives of the miners and operators here today.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 30.—Only immediate increase in wages will prevent numerous and widespread strikes in bituminous coal miners of the country, according to the action of the special convention of the United Mine Workers of America here late today following the final disagreement and dissolution of the joint conference of the central competitive field.

The terms proposed by the miners for the continuation of work after the expiration of the present agreement on midnight Thursday will admit of no compromise as far as wages are concerned. In most other questions, however, there is room for an agreement and the general trend of opinion among men and employers tonight was that no lengthy suspension will result with the exception of a few fields.

The most threatening aspect is overshadowing the Pennsylvania and Illinois sections. In Pennsylvania there can be no new contract short of a settlement of the controversy over the new explosive law in that state and in Illinois the old problem of payment for the services of shot firers looms up as a possible barrier to peaceful settlement.

Both questions were brought up on the floor of the convention, but when a positive declaration was adopted, the former, the Illinois miners were not allowed to put the convention on record as supporting or rejecting the justice of their grievance.

Briefly the miners demand that all operators agree to pay the increased wage of five cents per ton on pick mined screened coal with a proportionate advance for other methods of mining and outside labor and other questions.

With advance in pay assured work may be continued in the affected districts pending a solution of the minor points, provided the national executive board of the Union approve any action to this effect by the district officers. The National board is made the final power, so far as the Union is concerned, but it is expressly forbidden to modify the wage demands.

## GOVERNOR PUTS VETO ON THREE NEW BILLS

Guthrie, Okla., March 30.—Governor Haskell Tuesday vetoed three bills and approved another. The measures disapproved were: The Earle bill forbidding the operation of pool halls within one mile of a state educational institution attended by boys; the Rogers bill making rape a capital offense, and the Jones bill authorizing county commissioners to sell real estate belonging to the county.

In the case of the Rogers bill the governor accepted the opinion of the attorney general that the lack of an enacting clause was disapproved because the governor considered it a bad precedent to establish to permit a general bill to be passed to benefit one county.

The governor signed the Casteel school land leasing bill. Two important measures remain to be approved or vetoed: The John Burnette bill abolishing the state dispensary and the usury bill against which bankers of the state are protesting. It is believed the governor will approve the latter though the dispensary bill is feared to be in a precarious situation.

It was announced by President T. L. Lewis that the proposition adopted by the convention is not to be construed as affecting contracts, which do not expire until after April 1. The announcement precludes immediate trouble in Montana, Wyoming and Washington.

A provision that agreements may be signed by states, districts or groups or districts will, it is thought, have a like beneficial effect in Ohio, and Indiana. Only a few operators in these states are thought to be determined to hold out against the advance, and Lewis explained that the provision was inserted to prevent a whole state from being tied up by the "obstinacy" of a few mine owners.

The provision is also expected to apply beneficially to Texas and portions of the southwest competitive field, where mines in Missouri, for example, form part of the Iowa district, and some Kansas mines are included in Missouri.

The international executive board of the mine workers is to take up its burdens without delay at the close of the convention. President Lewis announced today that the body would meet in Indianapolis tomorrow afternoon.

The Union delegates began leaving for their homes tonight and the chief officials will depart for Indianapolis early tomorrow.

## SPEEDWAY WILL COST ABOUT \$10,000 A MILE

Spokane, Wash., March 30.—Lined with apple trees, set 40 feet apart and alternated with English elms, and fountains for man and beast as mile-stones, will be the Great Apple Way, a 60-foot wide macadamized thoroughfare between Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 31 miles, upon which construction work is to begin within 30 days. J. A. Perry, secretary of the Spokane County Goods Roads association, which will direct operations, announces that the estimated cost of the speedway is \$310,000 or \$10,000 a mile. Funds for the building of the road, the first of its kind on the continent, will be obtained through an assessment plan, operating similar to a levy for municipal improvements. The governors and members of the legislatures of Washington and Idaho and the supervisors of the various townships are in favor of the highway and have promised to take active part in promoting the enterprise.

Contracts have been signed by the Spokane Canal company to furnish water for irrigating the trees and supplying the fountains for a period of five years without cost to the counties and states, and the property-holders along the right-of-way have undertaken to care for the trees and assist in maintaining the roadway until it is taken over by the states. Tree planting will begin May 1.

Seventeen miles of the road between Spokane and the Washington-Idaho state line will be built by the Spokane County Goods Roads association, assisted by commercial and improvement organizations in the valley, and the remaining 14 miles, between Spokane Bridge and Coeur d'Alene, is to be constructed by the chamber of commerce of the last named city.

"The road taps four towns in the Spokane valley," said Mr. Perry, "and when completed it will be one of the most beautiful and picturesque speedways in the United States and the equal of any in Europe."

## King Menelik Is Dead.

By Associated Press.  
Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, March 30.—King Menelik died today. The emperor has been imprisoned by the followers of the crown prince.

Registered Earth Shocks.  
St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—The seismograph of St. Louis university registered earth quake shocks for forty minutes today, beginning at 11:45 this morning, with a north to south movement and three minutes later the movement was east to west.

## STRAY WADDELL AGAIN ARRESTED AT WICHITA

By Associated Press.  
Wichita, Kans., March 30.—"Stray" Waddell, charged with assisting in robbing the bank at Ford, Kans., of \$3,800 on February 13, and who escaped from the Muskogee court room on March 2, while guarded by twelve officers was re-arrested here last night. He is suffering from a bullet wound in the foot. He was shot in Arkansas a fortnight ago, while running from the officers, after he was arrested. A four hundred dollar reward was offered for his capture. The city jail is being guarded closely pending the arrival of Kansas City detectives, who are coming for the prisoner.

## MORE BANKERS TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Grand Jury Secures Evidence Against  
"Men Higher Up"—Sensations  
Promised.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—The principals for the "men higher up" in the counclimanic bribes were still unnamed at the conclusion of Tuesday's grand jury probe, but further sensations are pending.

The story told the grand jury by Charles Stewart, the former counclimanic, is considered the strongest link in the chain of evidence against the six banks alleged to have obtained the privilege of holding city deposits by buying counclimanic votes.

Immediately following Stewart as witnesses were Emil Winter, president of the Workingmen's Savings and Trust company; Willis F. McCook and Dr. H. R. H. Hartmeyer, directors of the bank. The Workingmen's bank is alleged to have furnished \$15,000 of the graft funds.

Alice Mansfield, a telephone operator at the Second National Bank, and Richard Lawrele, discount clerk of the bank, were also before the grand jury, as was M. B. Slater, general agent of the Adams Express company.

Subpoenas were issued for the appearance of more bankers today. It was reported that William Brand, former counclimanic, serving an eighteen month sentence in the penitentiary, will tell the grand jury what he knows of the grafting.

The chamber of commerce and the Eugenic Society held meetings Tuesday to discuss political conditions. The chamber of commerce discussed the feasibility of compiling an exhaustive report of the city's affairs when the present investigation is completed. The Eugenic Society laid plans for cleaning the city of its social scum, and ministerial associations generally endorsed and offered their aid in the reform work.

## PAWNEE MAN BECOMES HEAD OF DISPENSARY

Guthrie, Okla., March 30.—Secretary Oakes of the state banking board has resigned as the result of differences between himself and members of the board and will engage in private business.

Sam W. Stone, whose resignation as superintendent of the state dispensary has been tendered, will succeed Oakes. Stone has been connected with the state agency since its inception, as district inspector under Lozier, and later as superintendent. Rev. William Murdock of Pawnee, member of the first state legislature from Pawnee county, will succeed Stone, probably assuming charge of the dispensary during the present week.

## Upholds Full Weight Law.

By Associated Press.  
Jefferson City, Mo., March 30.—The supreme court today sustained the constitutionality of the law prohibiting deductions being made from the actual weight of grain and coal sold.

## WALTERS TALKS OF NEW ROAD PLANS

Whole Section To Pawhuska Will Be  
Completed At Once—Wants Very  
Little From Us.

The Bartlesville Enterprise in its Tuesday issue has the following interview with Vice President Clarence Walters, of the Osage Western:

Clarence Walters, general manager of the Osage-Western Railroad company, told an Enterprise reporter today that he expected to have his line of road from Vinita to Pawhuska by way of Bartlesville in operation before the end of the year. He came here today to make arrangements to meet the commercial club at once and talk with its members about the chance of getting some assistance from Bartlesville. To the newspaper man he said:

"I am not going to ask for a bonus. I would prefer a right-of-way across your county and ground enough somewhere around town for a depot and yards. I think that proposition ought to be regarded as fair. It is much less than other railroad companies have asked and have received from the town. We want to come here and believe that Bartlesville wants us to come. We will have no trouble agreeing on terms."

"Have you commenced the construction work?" the reporter asked. "No," said Walters, "except that we have done some work for our Vinita yards. We have about agreed on the permanent location of the line and expect to let the construction contract within the next thirty or forty days. We are now preparing for the letting of that contract."

"How many routes have you surveyed around Bartlesville?" he was asked.

"We have surveyed one south of town about six miles," he replied. "One just south of the city limits and one north of town. We have found a good crossing south about six miles, but prefer to come by way of Bartlesville. We want to get in here, but it is a little north of a direct east and west line and then the crossing through the Osage hills is not as good up here as it is farther south. I think however, you will be safe in saying that our trains will be running through Bartlesville by next Christmas."

## CHEROKEE NATIONAL SUES UNION TRUST COMPANY

Tulsa, Okla., March 30.—Asserting in the petition that the defendants accepted a check and made payment on it on January 14, 1910, and that they returned the amount of the check in money to the defendant, after which it was discovered that the check was a forgery, the Cherokee National Bank of Vinita, through their attorney, J. V. Biddison, have filed suit in the county court against the Union Trust company of this city for \$320.

The plaintiffs allege that the check was signed with the name of C. Caldwell, who carried a checking account with them. The check was presented for payment in Tulsa by J. M. Temple. The money, amounting to \$320, for which the check called, was paid, and the check sent for collection to the plaintiffs through a Kansas City bank. After the Vinita bankers had paid the amount on the check they discovered the forgery and immediately notified the Union Trust company, which refused to return the amount.

Attorneys' fees and interest are also asked for in the suit.

## BALTIMORE HOTEL MAN IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press.  
Topeka, Kans., March 30.—George Scott, of the Baltimore hotel at Kansas City, Mo., was killed and C. L. Wilson, of Manhattan was seriously injured in an automobile accident near here at five o'clock this morning.

Mrs. John W. Ralston leaves tonight for her home at Chattanooga, Tenn., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stalabarger.

## Expresses His Appreciation.

I take this occasion to thank all who assisted at the fire at the Blackstone hotel late Monday and especially desire to express my deep appreciation of the quick response and effective work of the fire department.

F. M. ANDREWS.

## MILFORD-BERGER SHOE COMPANY.



Lunn & Sweet  
DR. REED  
CUSHION SOLE SHOES FOR  
MEN

Timson & Co.  
UTZ & DUNN'S  
CUSHION SOLE SHOES FOR  
WOMEN

A DOZEN OTHER COMFORT SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN